

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated January 19, 2007, applicants hereby elect Species I (claims 35, 36, 40, 47, 85-103, 114, and 119-123) for prosecution in the present application. Non-elected claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The foregoing election is made without traverse.

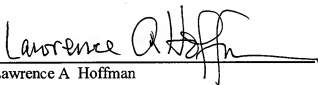
Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the present application.

In view of the foregoing, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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